



## Public Administration Reform Challenges

Date: 21 March 2018, Skopje

<b>08.30- 09.00</b>	<b><i>Welcoming Coffee and Registration</i></b>
<b>09.00 – 09.15</b>	<b>Opening of the event</b>
09.05 – 09.15	Key SIGMA findings from the 2017 Monitoring Report <i>Mirosława Boryczka, SIGMA</i>
<b>09.15 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>Plenary session: Public Administration Reform Challenges</b></p> <p><b><i>European Commission approach:</i></b> David Cullen, DG NEAR</p> <p><b><i>Panel discussion</i></b> with the participation of:</p> <p>Damjan Manchevski, Minister of Information Society and Public Administration Dragan Tevdovski, Minister of Finance</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
<b>10.45 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>Discussions 1 – Focus on planning and implementation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mirosława Boryczka Q&amp;A slot between all the discussions</p> <p>10.45- 11.05 <b><i>Why do we need good policy plans?</i></b> Klas Klaas, SIGMA Gordana Dimitrovska, MISA Simonida Kacarska, EPI, Ratka Sekulovic, ReSPA</p> <p>11.10 – 11.30 <b><i>Role of transparency in managing public finance</i></b> Alastair Swarbrick, SIGMA Viktor Mitevski, Ministry of Finance Tanja Janevska, SAI Blagica Petreski, Finance think</p> <p>11.35 – 11.55 <b><i>Public procurement: main problems and challenges</i></b> Marian Lemke, SIGMA Public Procurement Bureau Maja Malahova, State Appeal Commission German Filkov, Center for Civil Communications</p>
<b>12.00 – 12.45</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

12.45 – 14.00	<p><b>Discussions 2 – Focus on administration capacity</b></p> <p>Moderator: Miroslawa Boryczka Q&amp;A slot between all the discussions</p>
12.45- 13.05	<p><b><i>Civil service - the challenges of professionalisation</i></b> Xavier Sisternas, SIGMA Jahi Jahija, MISA Dragan Gocevski, University of "Ss Cyril and Methodius" Dragan Djuric, ReSPA</p>
13.10 – 13.30	<p><b><i>Accountability: the right to access to public information</i></b> Primož Vehar, SIGMA Biljana Zagar, MISA Maja Maljanovska, Ministry of Justice Blerim Iseni, Vice President, Commission for Protection of the Right to Free Access to Information</p>
13.35 – 13.55	<p>Dance Danilovska, Foundation Open Society Macedonia</p> <p><b><i>Service delivery – meeting the user’s expectations</i></b> Juhani Lemmik, SIGMA Rozalinda Stojova, MISA Biljana Jovanovska, Public Revenue Office Neda Maleska, Center for Change Management</p>
14.00 – 14.15	Closing remarks